

July 14, 2004

Environmental Planning
Office of Safety and Environment
Management Directorate
Department of Homeland Security
Washington, DC 20528
FAX #202-772-9749

Re: Proposed Management Directive 5100.1, Environmental Planning Program
[69 Fed. Reg. 33044 (June 14, 2004)]

To Whom It May Concern:

The Edmonds Institute, a public interest, 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization concerned with issues related to environment and technology would wish to comment on Proposed Management Directive 5100.1, Environmental Planning Program, as described in 69 Fed Reg 33044 (June 14, 2004). On the surface, the proposal would seem to have extraordinary and very worrisome effects on the environment, communities, and democracy we all cherish and seek to protect. However, because the allotted comment period is too short for us to offer careful and detailed comment, we must respectfully request that the comment period be extended by sixty days.

I thank you in advance for your consideration and I hope I may look forward to news of an extension of the deadline for comment.

Sincerely,



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